

September 7, 2010

Ms. Dianna Kilburn
Arkansas Dept. of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118

Re: Arkwood, Inc. Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Kilburn:

Through the Freedom of Information Act, we obtained copies of correspondence between Mr. Charles Curtis Grisham, Jr. and various ADEQ personnel. As Mr. Grisham notes, his family owns the Arkwood property. What Mr. Grisham does not note is that MMI (aka McKesson Corporation) is a Party to the Consent Decree and the Project Coordinator responsible for implementation of the Work. As a courtesy, we wanted to let you know that the answers to the questions asked by Mr. Grisham in his correspondence are available in the agency files, including the Record of Decision, and the Second Five-Year Review Report (2006), and annual and monthly reports, all submitted by McKesson. The Third Five-Year Review Report, scheduled to be submitted in March 2011, will provide an updated review of the Site.

As a preview of the Third Five-Year Review Report, we anticipate reporting that a deed restriction has been filed for the property (assuming Mr. Bud Grisham's recordation of it on behalf of the property owner) and that the remedy continues to be protective of human health and the environment. The water data confirm that the ozone injection pilot study was effective in accelerating reduction of the residual pentachlorophenol (PCP) concentrations located in the subsurface fractures and channels at the Site; however, PCP concentrations at New Cricket Spring remain above the ADEQ Water Quality Standard for PCP. Non-ozonated water continues to be injected onsite adjacent to the former sinkhole as a means of maintaining a base threshold flow at the spring and continuous flushing. The water treatment system located immediately downgradient of the mouth of the New Cricket Spring continues to function as designed and is meeting treatment goals.

Please feel free to call me or have Mr. Grisham call me with any questions you or he may have. I can be

reached at (608) 848-4134.

Sincerely,



Jean A. Mescher
Project Coordinator

cc: Shawn Ghose, USEPA